CHIEF TOPIC OF TALK

THE DEMOCRATIC GAINS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

BRYAN THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION.

He and Bulley in Accord as to Democratic Party Policy-The offices in Virginia-Richmond Locomotive-Works Claim,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7 .- (Special.)-The chief topic of conversation at present is the tremendous Democratic gains in all parts of the country. The fact that these gains have come in New | the Senate and passed early next week. York, New England, the West, and all other sections, clearly indicates that they are not due to local causes, but to a rebellion against the existing administration. It should be remembered that after Harrison's inauguration the elections immediately commenced being unfavorable to him, and continued until fixed at \$4,500 per year.

This is the largest compensation paid his complete overthrow. Now, these elections commence in precisely the same way towards McKinley's administration, and fortell its complete overthrow at the next congressional and national elections. The Republicans are considerably disheartened by the recent elections, and the Democrats are correspondingly clated.

Mr. Bryan is the centre of attraction here now. The people crowd everywhere o see him. His effort in the Supreme ourt yesterday indicated the highest ler of begal ability. The court listened o him most attentively, and he made a ended impression. Mr. Bryan this eveing dined with Mr. Bailey, the newly cted Democratic leader of the House, hus showing that the relations between gentlemen are most cordial and

on, and has so expressed himself, the talk indulged in by the newsas to any opposition he had to-Mr. Bryan is unwarranted, and ed by those desirous of injuring eadership are Mr. Bryan's warmest

DEMOCRATIC PROGRAMME.

icsides, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bailey are horough accord as to the policy to pursued by the Democratic party. h are opposed to pushing the tariff financial matter in the foreground, he financial matter in the foreground, and making it the issue in the next residential election. This will be the saley of the Democracy, if Mr. Bryan and Mr. Balley can control the situation. Hepresentative Swanson, who served with Mr. Bryan in the House, and who some of his best and most intimate that was clearly saveral hours with nds was closeted several hours with g party matters. Mr. Swanson, it will recommended Mr. Bryan's rethat Mr. Swanson is one of Mr. Bailey's most intimate friends and earnest suporters, Mr. Swanson was with Mr. House to-day, at dinner, and in consul-tation with them about party affairs. WESTERN MARSHALSHIP.

marshalship for the Western Dis-The marshalship for the Western District of Virginia is still a bone of contention, and its outcome very uncertain. It is rumored here that the President, when he told General Walker that he intended to appoint Agnew as Collector, which was contrary to Walker's wishes, and that the next appointment should be such as the General would desire. If this is true, it means that General Walker will control the marshal-hip. It is thought here, however, that this and all other such offices, were Brown Allen as Marshal, he having the endorsement of this faction, unless they should waive this promise and permit the appointment of Walker's choice, who is supposed to be Mr. McCoy, president supposed to be Mr. McCoy, president a Bristol bank. But it is believed that Walker and Yost will centrol no patronage outside of their own districts, except such as this faction will concede

MONTAGUE FOR ATTY-GEN'L. The friends of Mr. A. J. Montague, of Danville, the present United States District-Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, will present his name to the next Demogratic convention for At-torney-General, Mr. Montague is a lawyer of high attainments, and one of the most elequent and foreible speakers in the State. He has remiered invaluable services to the party all over the State. During the last campaign, despite the attitude of the administration, he enthusing the last campaign, and the campaign of the same of the same of the campaign. sinstically espoused the cause of Bryan and free silver, and made many speeches. His friends assert that his claims for the nomination are strong both on account of his personal qualifications and because of the fact that his section has

PERSONAL.

C. E. Tackett, Virginia; Charles N. Rix, M. A. Eisele, Hot Springs, Va.; W. A. Bowen and wife, and B. Cameron, of North Carolina, are at the Metropolitan. D. C. Mangum, Durham, N. C.; C. Dockery, North Carolina; J. Green, Virginia; E. Currier, Petersburg, Va.—National. Harman and wife, North Carolina; E. Turner, Norfolk, Va.; M. E. Johnson, Miss Ficklin, Charlottesville, Va.; M. Carroll, Richmond; William Evans, J. Va.; L. B. Hatch, Richmond, The excursion season has commenced,

and to-day the Capitol and other public buildings were overrun with New Englanders.
E. T. White, Virginia; Dr. C. Walker

and Dr. J. Walker, North Carolina; N. Allen, Richmond, Va.—Emrich Hotel.
G. F. Mayers, J. V. Reynolds, C. J.
Longacre, E. W. Mille, Virginia; Smyth hrothers, Richmond-Howard House, W. J. O'Brien, Virginia-Jefferson, E. Lowell, Richmond-Hotel Lawrence

H. Drake, Richmond-The Raleigh. H. E. Tipton, Norfolk, Va.; J. Newman, Vilmington, N. C.; Mrs. W. E. Post, Vir-inia, T. F. Coover, Virginia; A. P. Good-Jr., Virginia; J. G. Winter-Howard N. Vance and wife, North Carolina;

homas Smith, Virginia; W. R. Ashby, irginia-St. James. Appleby, Charlottesville, Va.; S. J.

Prown, Hampton, Va.—National.

Miss E. S. Turner, Petersburg; G. Howed, Tarboro', N. C.; G. S. Magee, Virginia-Metropolitan.

POSTAL.

Changes in star schedules have been Dothan to Hickman-Leave Dothan Mondays and Fridays at 7:30 A. M., arrive Hickman by 10 A. M.; leave Hickman Mondays and Fridays at 1 P. M., arrive by 3:30 P. M.

Lamberton to Orrum-Leave Lumberton dondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7 M. M., arrive Orrum by 11:30 A. M.; leave erum Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fri-

larks Mills to Old Stores-Leave Clarks Mills daily except Sunday at 8:30 A. M., arrive Old Stores by 10 A. M.; leave Old Stores daily except Sunday at 11 A. M., arrive Clarks Mills by 12:30 P. M. Take

North Landing to Princess Anne-Leave orth Landing daily except Sunday at A. M., arrive Princess Anne by 9:30 A. leave Princess Anne daily except Sun-

lay at 4 P. M., arrive North Landing by Davis Mills to Kasey-Leave Davis Mills Kasey by 4 P. M.; leave Kasey daily ex- ber, there appeared before the Council

cept Sunday at 7 A. M., arrive Davis Mills by It A. M. Guineys to Thornburg-From April 2 1897, change service so as to supply Good-loss at its new site, decreasing distance one and a half miles.

LOCOMOTIVE-WORKS CLAIM. I am reliably informed that the Senate Committee on Appropriations have agreed to report and have passed the general deficiency bill, substantially as it passed the Senate in the last Congress—in other words, the bill has been amended in the Senate committee, as heretofore. Amongst other amendments already agreed to is one for the payment of the claim of the Richmond Locometive- and Machine Works for damages amounting to some

Senator Gorman, one of the committee, is authority for the statement that the Senate will insist on its amendments, and that the House will be forced to accept them before the bill can be passed. It is thought the bill will be reported to

A LUCKY DEMOCRAT.

Secretary-of-Agriculture Wilson has appointed Charles W. Dabney, Jr., formerly of Virtinia, but now of Tennessee, and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture under the Cleveland Administration, to be "special agent in charge of scientific and stainvestigation." The salary is

any official in the government service, designated either by the President or a Cabinet officer, who is not confirmed by the Senate, with the single exception of the Director of the Bureau of American

Secretary Wilson's bestowal of this office upon a Democrat is bitterly denounced by those Republicans who are looking in vain for positions not banketed by civil-service regulations.

SALEM POSTMASTERSHIP.

The nomination of W. Lee Brand to be postmaster at Salem, Va., was sent in to-day. Salem is a presidential office, and Mr. Brand is the first appointee to uch an office under the present administration, as he was also under the Harri-Administration.

Mr. L. Myers, Assistant Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, left for Richmond this evening, to be present at a dinner given by President E. T. D. Myers, of the American Rallway Association. Colonel Alfred Harris, of Richmond, passed through to-day on his way North,

THE STRUGGLE FOR PLACE.

Mr. Dave Balley, of Bristol, who wants to be United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, is here, as is also Mr. Henry P. Rives, of Charottesville, who was an applicant for the Lynchburg collectorship, but is now waiting to take something else. Mr. A. Smith, of the Bristol News, is here, in the interest of Mr. H. McCoy for the United States marshaishlp of the Western District, and Mr. Henry Bowen is here, also, making a lively fight for the same place. Congressman Walker has not omitted himself yet, and the contest grows inte-resting. General Walker claims to be in high favor with the President, and that the appointment of Park Agnew as Col-lector against the wishes of Yost and himself has no significance. He says the for advice regarding all appointments.

NORTH CAROLINA JUDGESHIP. At the Department of Justice this afternoon it was said that all the papers in reference to the Eastern North Carolina judgeship had been returned to the Attorney-General with the President's recommendation, and it is probable that the apcointment will be announced to-morrow. The inside gossip points to Judge Robinson as the President's choice. Another story is that it will be Chief-Justice Fair-Another | ciating. h, but the fact that Judge Robinson ved lifere to-night, and will see the procycleneral to-norrow by appoint therefore, "Who will succeed Robinson," Who will succeed Robinson on answer is forthcoming, but the operation. Who will succeed Robinson? no answer is forthcoming, but speculation is busy in making George Butler, of Sampson, a brother of Senator Butler, Robinson's successor.

In a body.

The pall-bearers selected are Charles Stebbins, T. B. Trevillian, C. G. Blakey, E. L. C. Scott, R. H. Wright, J. B. Hall, Butler, Robinson's successor.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

A committee representing the National Monetary Conference, headed by Colonel treat the currency question from the standpoint of the standard of values, The object in view is the establishment of a national monetary system that will re-spond to the business demands of the country and take the currency question out of politics. It may be a Utopian scheme, but Colonel Fries and others of the committee do not constitute the committee that th

the committee do not so regard it.

W. D. Cowles, one of the host of candidates for the Charlotte (N. C.) post-W. D. Cowles, one of the nost of candidates for the Charlotte (N. C.) post-mastership, and Sheriff J. K. Loftin, applicant for the postmastership at Gastonia, N. C., arrived to-day.

The recommendations of F. A. Barclay plicant for the postmastership at Gasto-nia, N. C., arrived to-day.

The recommendations of F. A. Barclay for postmaster at Lincolnton, N. C., and

for postmaster at Lincolnton, N. C., and c. S. Kids for postmaster at Denver, Lin-coln county, N. C., were filed to-day, Ex-Congressman Joe Martin will be appointed postmaster at Tarboro', N. C. MINISTER SMYTHE AT HOME.

Hon, Herry M. Smythe, our Ambassa-der to Haiti, and Charge d'Affaires for San Domingo, arrived here to-night on a sixty-days' leave of absence. Yellow-fever broke out in Port-au-Prince three weeks ago, and as Mr. Smythe was al-ready ill with majaria, his physician advised him to leave at once. He cabled the news of the epidemic to the State absence in reply.

The Minister was met in New York by

his daughter, who accompanies him home to Tazewell county. He will visit the department to-morrow to make some important reports, and will leave for home

in a few days.

Mr. Smythe's term does not expire until September next. He will probably return at the expiration of his leave, and serve his term out, in order to complete some diplomatic measures already com-

PREIGHT-CARS SMASHED.

A Victim of His Imagination-South Boston Happenings.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., April 7 .- (Special.)-A wreck occurred yesterday evening on the Durham Division of the Norfolk and Western railroad, as the south bound mixed train was nearing the bridge over Banister river, about one mile north of Houston. One of the trucks of a freight-car broke, and as the heavy train was moving down grade, it was impossible to stop it. Owing to some lucky chance, by which the engine be-came detached from the cars, it is pro-bable that very serious results were

Six freight-cars loaded with molasses and flour were derailed and badly damaged. The passenger coaches, which were in the rear, were not damaged, but the passengers were considerably shaken up, though no one was injured. One of the passengers was a victim to his imagination. When the shock came a bucket of water was turned over and contents fell upon the gentleman, immediately thought that he had been seriously crushed, and that his been seriously crushed, and that his life's blood was rapidly ebhing away. He was soon convinced to the contrary, however, and regained his composure. There have been no mail nor passenger trains over the road since the wreck. This inconvenient state of affairs is due to the fact that all of the rolling stock to the fact that and the fact that of the road is kept in Lynchburg.

The spring term of the Circuit Court adjourned yesterday. This was the adjourned yesterday. This was the shortest term of this court in Halifax

for many years.
Judge S. G. Whittle, who presided, left for Danville on the evening train.
The regular meeting of the Town Coun-The regular meeting of the Town Coun-cil was held yesterday. The granting of liquor licenses was the only question over which there was any contention. Notwithstanding the fact that a majority of the voters had ballotted "wet" at the election of councilmen in Decem-

four ministers of the Gospel, represent ing the different denominations, and made strong arguments against granting license. The Council listened courteously and patiently; weighed the matter well, and rendered their decision. by a unanimous vote in favor of grant-ing license. Therefore, to all applicants who were willing to pay the required 200 license to sell spirits was granted. The meeting of the Enworth League last Monday right was attended by a large and appreciative assembly.

Tobacco breaks this week have been

PETERSBURG.

The Thorp-Epes Contest-A Snatch-Thief-Briefs.

very large, the sales lasting nearly all

The time allowed Congressman Epes for night is that of repaying and improving taking depositions in the congressional contested-election case will expire on the 9th instant, when Mr. Thorp, the contestant, will begin testimony in rebuttal. He will have ten days in which to do this,

nouncing the death, in Baltimore, of Mrs. Eliza Pannill Carter, wife of Mr. W. F. Carter. The deceased was a native of Petersburg, and has numerous relatives residing here. Her remains will be brought thing.

along the street to-day, had her pocket-book snatched from her hand by a negro boy, who at once ran away. Chase was given by one or more persons who happened to be near, and was kept up until position of matters just as I now see the thief was lost in the suburbs. During them. his flight, however, he dropped or threw aside the pocket-book, which was recov-

DEATH IN ASHLAND

of ever, after an illness of sixteen days. He was the second son of Dr. W. H. and Mrs. Sallie G. Fox, and a young man of the highest integrity, and a true, affectionate son, husband, and friend. For eight years he has been a trusted employee of the Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, and by his undivided attention to his work gained promotion until he beto his work gained promotion until he became one of the regular conductors of the road. He married Miss Laura Ratcliffe, marks to the Council, and that hody marks to the Council, and that hody of this place, in 1856, and she, with an infant daughter, survives him. His funeral will take place from the Baptist church to-morrow afternoon at 5:15

ACCEPTED THEIR TERMS. church to-morrow afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. Dr. Hatcher, of Richmond, offi-

for to-night at 8:30 o'clock, when arrangements will be made to attend the funeral

Out in Dickenson

Inis, and all other such offices, were promised before the selection of delegates to the national Republican convention at St. Louis, and that these promises were made to the present Executive Committee faction, headed by Waddill and Bowden. If this is true, it would indicate the appointment of S. Brown Allen, and Republican convention at St. Louis, and that these promises were made to the present Executive Committee faction, headed by Waddill and Bowden. If this is true, it would indicate the appointment of S. Brown Allen as Marshal, he having the endorsement of this faction, unless they selves. Notwithstanding the hard times, the man and bear went away with the shekels jingling in their pockets after the performance. They will "do" the small towns between here and West Virginia.

can be done now.

Candidates for district offices are befor the same office in Clintwood District.
There is talk of a narrow-gauge railroad
being built into Dickenson county by the
DeBusk Lumber Company to haul their umber out. It is to be built from Clevecivil engineer has been reviewing a route, and reports favorably.

GRANT-DAY AND BUSINESS.

New York Business-Men Will Invite Customers to Their City.

(New York Times, 7th.) . Representative down-town trades-pe-Department, and received his leave of ple met yesterday and decided to get out circulars of invitation and take other steps for the purpose of getting businessmen throughout the country to take 2dvantage of the low excursion rates offered for Grant-Day and visit the city to ceed any profit which it can make in ten The meeting was held at the Merchants'

Club rooms. William F. King, of Cal-houn & Robbins, presided. He said that the merchants of New York had secured a concession from the railroads such as they had never before enjoyed. He read from the letter of Commissioner Blanch-ard, of the Joint Traffic Association, the offer of excursion rates for the dedica from Trunk Line and New York State points, with tickets good for ten days, and one fare and one-third from points west of Trunk Line western termini,

Mr. King then continued: "This in the first excursion of business-men to New York that our merchants have ever been able to bring about. The railroads have treated our request for special rates very generously, and we ought to get all of the benefit possible out of this concession. Trade here needs stimulating. If we want business must make up our minds to hustle for it. Here is an opportunity to get many thou-sands of people to come here, and we must not be backward in urging them to I suggest that we get out a circular right away, setting forth the advan-tages to buyers throughout the country, of the low railroad rates just announced. Ten days will give visitors ample time to enjoy the festivities of Grant-Day and

attend to business as well,"

John Gibb, John Claffin, and Mr. King were appointed a committee on publica-tion of circular, and they promise to have the document ready for the printer soon. It will be sent through the mails broadcast over the country. Mayor Strong has requested the Police

Department to prepare a list of reputable boarding-houses in this city, and it will be printed and mailed to commercial and trade organizations in the various cities.

Inasmuch as money will be needed to carry out the plans of the merchants, a Finance Committee was appointed, with power to add to its number. This committee consists of George L. Putnam. Charles H. Webb, George C. Clarke, Lee Kohns, I. R. Fisher, Thomas Dimond, D. S. Walton, C. J. Follmer, J. E. Nichols; and S. C. Hill.

To Cure a Cold in One Day take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if fails to cure.

DON'T WANT ANY SUIT

CAPTAIN PIZZINI HOPES TO ADJUST MATTERS WITHOUT ONE.

FREE DELIVERY FOR MANCHESTER.

Postmaster Toney Gets a Letter from the Department Indicating That It Can Be Secured-Other News Items from the South Side.

The most interesting matter to come PETERSBURG, VA., April 7.-(Special.) before the Manchester Council to-morrow Hull street.

In a recent session of the Street Committee it was moved, and the motion prevailed, to recommend to the Council to pave Hull street right away, and and Mr. Epes will have ten days in which of offer his rebutting testimony.

A telegram was received to-day anof the wire as best it could. This recomlet the railway company handle its end mendation came before the Council, but action was deferred until the railroad

Captain Andrew Pizzini, representing to Petersburg for interment on Friday.

Mr. W. J. Seabury, whose death occurred in Lynchburg yesterday, was a brother of Messrs. P. S. and R. M. Seaburg, being asked yested way way would position, if any, the company would bury, of this city,

Mrs. Charles F. Collier, while walking make to the city, said:

"The question you ask is rather leading, and I cannot just now answer it.

"In order to fully understand , the

more importance and value than the provement. The Council determined to repaye it with granite spalls, and or-dered the railway company to put down leaves a number of relatives in this city. Another gentleman of prominence re-ceived a letter containing a check for money. It was his intention to put the check in his pocket and throw the envel-ope in the fire. But he thoughtlessly reope in the fire. But he thoughtlessly re-versed matters, and putting the envelope in his pocket, threw the check in the fire.

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tag its contract with the city did not at the residence of Mrs. Rosser, in his pocket, threw the check in the fire. Nellie Thomas (colored), who shot at her force the company to comply, and orlover, James Johnson, yesterday, was fined in the Mayor's Court this morning, which former councils had exempted lover, James Johnson, yesterday, was fined in the Mayor's Court this morning. She told a pitcous story of love and devotion, but said she did not shoot to kill, about a contest, and the issue is not yet fully determined. At this period, having large interests in Manchester, having large interests in Manchester. and also in the railway company, I asked the management to let me try to set-Of a Well-Known and Trusted Railway Official.

ASHLAND, VA., April 7.—(Special.)—
Captain William C. Fox died here this morning at 6:30 o'clock from typhoidfeyer, after an illness of sixteen days. He

"Some days afterwards the chairman committee and the City-Attor-

ney called at my office and discussed the ituation. They submitted what I pre-umed was the 'ultimatum' of the city. and after some hesitation I accepted their demands, and the agreement was placed in writing, signed by all of us. This agreement was submitted to the Street Committee, and was adopted by it. The City Attorney was adopted by it. The City Attorney was adopted to day a proper contract for directed to draw a proper contract for ratification, which he did, and which I signed on the part of the company. 1 which existed, and delayed all prepara-tions, and sought to reopen the matter with the Council, and have been layited to appear before that body Friday night. I am now just in the position I was in when I started out, unless the agreement adopted by the Council is a binding one, and our counsel is of the opinion that it is. But I started out to get rid of suits at law, and I am still on that line. I am now trying to find out what the councilmen who rescinded the agreement offer as a compromise. Of

ourse, a compromise means that both parties must give up something they would insist on if only one party was to be consulted, and if I can find this out, and can by any means effect a set-tlement, I will do it. I want peace and harmony, good car service, and pros-perity to the city of Manchester and to the company, and if my opponents will second my efforts and not insist on

the law, why I yet hope to accomplish my purposes. "The exemption from taxes was obtained by the original companies when the franchises were granted, and when these companies became non-paying proporties, even under such conditions; present company took them in hand, brought them to a point which makes them productive to a very small de-The expense, however, entailed on gree. The expense, however, entailed on it by the agreement made by me will ex-

IN INTEREST OF FREE DELIVERY. The post-office report for the year end-ing March 31st has been received by the department and acknowledged by the inector. Manchester's postmaster, Mr. L. Toney, received a letter from th aspector of this district Tuesday, in which the official advised him to renew his application to the department delivery for the city right away. This Mr. Toney did yesterday without The inspector also suggested that the postmaster write to the congress-man from the Third District and ask his aid in the matter, and tendering his own personal efforts in Manchester's behalf. Mr. Toney has written to Captain Lamb, who will meet the inspector, and the two will go together to the proper officials and press the matter in person. No effort is considered too great by Toney to make in order that the city's people may have the very best service as soon as possible. Manchester is entitled to free delivery both in consideration of sales and population, and it seems now only the matter of a few weeks when she will have it.

TWO SETS OF HARNESS GONE. Some friend, who didn't leave his card, called at the confectionery store of E. Pizzini, on Hull street, early yesterday morning, and took away two excel-lent sets of harness. The fellow broke in from the rear, and escaped before the proprietor could get from his room, above the store department. The police were notified, but as jet, there is no clue to the early visitor.

lue to the early visitor. Mr. T. E. Tragle has been summoned to appear before the Mayor this morning to answer the charge of distributing ing to answer the charge of distributing bills advertising patent medicines on the streets. A short while ago the Council passed an ordinance prohibiting any one from scattering advertising bills about the streets without a license. Mr. Tragle becomes the first victim to the ordinance. The entertainment given by the Little

The entertainment given by the Little Workers of Manchester Presbyterian church is meeting with much success, and very deservedly so. The cast is composed of some very excellent talent from Richmond and Manchester, and those who Tuesday evening and last evening attended did not regret doing so, nor will any do so who are present this evening and to-morrow evening.

The following programme was ably and

The following programme was ably and

engagingly rendered last evening: ing chorus, "Coumbia"; recitation. ing chorus, "Columbia"; recitation, Miss Claudia Sickier; hoop drill, by sixien young ladies; recitation (selected), Miss Ermiple Jones; instrumental solo, Miss Annie Pool; "Ebenezer Farrel's Spellin'

Skewl.

'The Spellin' Skewl" was a side-aching feature. The service at Central church last evening was very largely attended, and much interest was manifested by the uncon-verted. Mr. Holcomb spoke on "Back-sliding," and the effect of his discourse was very apparent. There were several professions. An excellent service was also held last evening at Stockton-Street also held last evening at Stockton-Street church, where the pastor, Rev. W. E. Hurt, preached an excellent sermon. Mr. Hurt will also preach this evening. Mr. J. S. Sykes, a coal- and wood-dealer of this city, has sued out an in-junction restraining Mr. W. Hay Garnett, trustee for Ellington & Bailey, retail wood, and coal-dealers recently assigned.

Mr. Sykes had claims on the property of the firm at the time of its assignment that should be preferred. AT REST IN HOLLYWOOD. The remains of Mrs. Albert B. Wool-dridge, who died in Roanoke last Mon-day, arrived at the Union Depot yesterday morning, and were taken to Holly

wood- and coal-dealers, recently assigne

from paying the claims of creditors with the funds of the firm. It is alleged the

day morning, and were taken to Hollywood and there laid at rest.

A number of reintives and friends
gathered at the grave and the beautiful
burial service of the Episcopal Church
was read by Rev. Dr. Meade, of Roanoke, who accompanied the body, and he
was assisted by the Rev. Ben. Dennis,
rector of Meade-Memorial church.
The following rentlemen acted as pall-The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Judge William I. Clopton, Judge John H. Ingram, and Messis. E. W. Weisiger, John C. Robertson, B. M. Robertson, Stanley Robertson, James F.

Bradley, and Fred. Robertson, all of Manchester.
Mrs. Wooldridge was an old resident of aside the pocket-book, which was recovered intact.

A gentleman who is an applicant for one of the big offices in this city had his overcoat stolen last night. In the pockets were his letters and papers of endorsation for the office, which he regards of far more importance and value than the

FUNERAL OF MISS TRUEHART. The funeral of Miss Rose Truehart, who died in Richmond Tuesday night. Amelia Courthouse this afternoon. deceased was a daughter of Mr. Truehart, of Amelia county, and a sis She was well known and much beloved in Manchester, where she was a fre-quent visitor. She had been in feeble health for some time, but her death was a surprise to her friends and relatives. The young lady came to Richmo The young may came to remain a restrict the system of public school closed for the session last Friday with the examination of scholars in their studies for the past session. Rev. W. T. Williams, of the West-End Methodist church, made an address to the public and teachers in an address to the pupils and teachers in the school-house yesterday morning, and Rev. W. R. Haight, of the Clopton-Street Baptist church, delivered the cer-tificates to the successful pupils.

Miss Jones, one of the teachers, will probably conduct the school as a private institution for the coming month.

It has been a very successful year for this school, and the teachers are to be complimented on the manner in which it has been conducted. The Chesterfield County Court con-

venes in April session next Monday. The most interesting case to the people of the county to be tried will be the road case. The road in question extends from Manchester to the Courthouse, and there is a saving of five miles against the old route the people had to travel.

A number of the citizens sued out an parties who are in favor of the road, and want it kept opened, and put in

Porter street.

Mr. Jacob Boone left on the 12 o'clock train yesterday for Sallsbury, N. C., where he will make his future home.

Mr. W. R. Beattle, of St. John's, New Land Company of the control of th Brunswick, is in the city. He will be here for several days.
Mr. J. C. Goolsby, Jr., remains quite sick at his home, 1205 Porter street.
Miss Iola Wells, of Greensboro', N. C.,

is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spain, on Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harnish have returned from Powhatan, and are stopping with Mr. Harnish's parents at their country home, on Hull street extension. country home, on Hull street extension. Miss Lizzle Goode, of Powhatan Courthouse, is in the city, and she is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Goode, on east Twelfth

The choir of Meade-Memorial church have arranged a good programme for Easter Sunday. They are practicing twice a week and will have good music on that occasion.

The Manchester Cotfilon Club are

making arrangements to have a grand Easter german at Leader Hall on Mon-day night, April 19th. The cotillons of this club are always enjoyable, but the young men will endeavor to surpass all records on this occasion, as it will occur just after the Lenten fast. Mr. W. A. Rice, the assistant ticket-

agent at the Southern depot, met with a very painful accident Tuesday afternoon. He was walking along the track going to his office, and in some manner he slipped and fell to the ground, receiving at the time a severe sprain of the ankle. Mr. Rice was able to be out yesterday, with the assistance of a pair of

The First Baptist Church Meeting The interest in the special services now being held with the First Baptist church is greatly increasing. The congregation last night filled the room completely, and was much interested in the sermon by Dr. White. "Fishing for Men" was the subject. The preacher showed that he knew how to fish for fish, His illustrations of bait, places where fish are to be found, joy of a catch, were evidently from the experience of one who had thrown a line among the finny tribe. The application was strongly pressed in appeal to come into closer fellowship with the living Christ, and thus be made useful in winning finen for a better life and destiny. There were several confessions of faith after the sermon. At 4 and 8 P. M. to-day Dr. White will

and the same cordial welagain preach, and the same cordial come will be given to all who come.



She's just "poll parroting."
There's no prettiness in pills, except on the theory of "pretty is that pretty does." In that case she's right.

Ayer's Pills do cure biliousness, constipation, and all liver troubles.

GOODS STORE. · BIC DRY

CORNER SIXTH AND BROAD

promises to be a hot one. A personal investigation of all the departments has convinced the writer that the "BIG STORE," in all the years of its existence, never offered such extraordinary values as you will find here this week. A rivalry seems to have sprung up between the buyers as to who shall give the greatest bargains. Our enormous purchasing power enables us to do the seemingly impossible. All we ask of you is to scan the prices closely. We guarantee every item exactly as advertised, and our prices are not made for an hour, but until lots are sold.

DRESS GOODS.

Yard and a half wide; colors, Navy, Cardinat, Delft, Bronze, Black Green, and Canary, rich pattern, in perforated figures, worth \$2.50 a yard, for

29c. Wool-Filled Hair-Lines, Tans with Greens and Blue, 12 1-2c, a yard. Blue Sicilian Skirting, worth 35c., for 19c. a yard. LADIES 25c. RIBBED VESTS for Sc. Pure-White Lisle-Thread, taped necks, arms, and shoulders, a thread amiss here and there, so the price is

Se., instead of 25c. Sc., Instead of 25c.

The starting sale of the Spring Underwear Season:
Ladles' 25c. Extra Large-Size Jersey
Ribbed Vests, for 121-2c.
Ladles' Fine Richelleu Ribbed Vests,
silk taped neck and arms, for 121-2c.
Ladles' Medium-Weight Merino Vests,
long and short sleeves, for 25c.
Ladles' 371-2c. Lisle-Thread Richelleu
Ribbed Vests for 25c.
Men's 75c. Medium-Weight White and
Gray Shirts for 10c.
Men's Medium-Weight White Meris Medium Shirts for 8 dozen Men's 75c. French Balbriggan Shirts left over from last season for Children's 25c. Knit Underwalsts, patent seams and buttons, sizes 2 to 12 years, for 12 1-2c.

of our Winter Underwear at Jersey-Ribbed Vests for ladies' CORSETS.

Summer Zephyr Corset, sateen striped, well bound, worth no less than 75c., for 39c.-nll sizes.

Without limit or reservation.
Extra-Long-Waist Jeans Corsets, silk flussed on top, 39g.
Extra Heavy Long-Waist R. & 1. Corsets, in Black or White, \$1 value, for

Fine French Coutille Prima Donna. light weight, specially adapted for summer wear, \$1.
4-Hook C. B. Corsets, made on French model, \$1. model, \$1.
6-Hook H. & H. Leather Tipped Corsets,
\$1.25 value, for \$1.

Just received a new line of 6-Hook P.
N. Corsets, with cork-steel protector,
a \$1.55 value, for \$1.

MILL ENDS WHITE GOODS. 3 cases India Linon, 2 7-Sc. 30 pieces 5c. India Linons, 3 7-Sc. 1 piece White French Organdie, 12 1-2c,

EASTER GLOVES IN ALL THE POP-ULAR SHADES: Ladies' Two-Closes Ladies' Two-Clasp Piques, Red, Tan, Green, White, Pearl, and Corn, with two-toned embroidery stitched on back, 31

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Our Celebrated \$1 Marguerites, 4-Button and 5-Hooks, in all the newest shades of Purple, Black, Tan, Red, Brown, White, Pearl, and Corn.
Ladies' 4-Button Real French Kid Gloves, Black, Tan, Brown, White Pearl, and Corn, heavy Black embroidery stitching, 31 quality, 75c.
50 pairs Real Kid Foster Lace Tan Kid Gloves, worth 31, for 55c, a pair.
Rendy-Made Faucy Garters, strong web, with glit buckles, 10c, quality for 3c pair.

for Sc. pair. Satin Figured Inside Dress Belts, all colors, 5c.
All Colors Whalebone Casing, 3c, a

White Tape, Ic. a roll.
10-yard rolls White Tape, 5c.
STEEL CROCHET NEEDLES, Ic. each.
Bone Kitting Needles, 10c. a set.
500 PIECES FEATHERSTITCH, 15
PATTERNS of 10c. quality, to be
closed out for 5c. choice.
Sinch Kid Curlers, Nc. a bunch.
Jet Head Veil-Pins, Ic. a card.
Solid-Head Black Pins, Ic. a box.
Ready-Made Fancy Garters, 3c. a pair.
Best 19c. grade Stockinet Dress Shields,
per pair, 3c.
Book-Pins, Black and White, 4c.
15c. quality Fancy Silk Stitched Web, 9c.
a yard. White Tape, 1c. a roll.

RIBBONS.

Fine All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, every shade of Pink, Blue, Navy, New Reds, New Greens, Geranium, Violet, White, and Cream—
31-2 inches wide, 15c, a yard, 4 inches wide, 10e, a yard, Costing fully 50 per cent, more.

JULIUS MEYER'S SONS. 6TH AND BROAD.

WOMEN AS LAWYERS. Mrs. Carrere Loses Her Case, But Miss Robinson Is Successful.

(New York Times.) Mrs. F. Bean Carrere, as sometimes she signs herself, failed to conduct her own action against R. G. Dunn to success. The case did not go to the jury. Judge McCarthy dismissed it because no evidence to prove the essential point had been submitted. Mrs. Carrero declared that she would appeal. Her husband. William Carrere, supported her.

"We shall appeal until we are in our graves," he said. Mrs. Carrere sued R. G. Dunn for \$350, upon a claim assigned to her by her husband, who is an expert accountant, and had done ome extra work at his home upon Mr. Dunn's private books. The work was ordered to be done by Mr. Green, confidential agent for Mr. Dunn.

Mrs. Carrers took the witness stand. displayed much ingenuity in dodging questions. In the course of his examination, Mr. Mullally asked whether she had received \$125 while her husband was held in the Jefferson Market Prison.
"You need not answer that question,"
said the Judge, quickly, "if you think it
tends to degrade you." Answer was re-

She left the stand once to confer with her husband, and again to question the court stenographer about the accuracy of his minutes. After she had testified she ecalled her husband. One of his answers displeased her.
"But you asked the question, Madam,"
pointed out Judge McCarthy.

"I can't help it," she replied. "He didn't understand what I wanted him

Justice McCarthy, in dismissing the case, informed Mrs. Carrere that she might move for a new trial. When the motion was made he denied it.

"You may appeal, however, Madam," he said.

Miss Nellie G. Robinson, lawyer, of 25
Broadway, appeared as counsel in two
cases in the Court of Special Sessions.
She has the distinction of being the first

woman lawyer who ever appeared in that Her first client was Edward Brauer, a fruit pedier, who was accused of having stolen strawberries from Henry Lewis, of 218 Delancey street.

When Lewis was put on the stand he said that he had given Brauer the berries to sell, with the understanding that either the berries or the money (4) was to be returned to him that night. He did

Sale of Jet-Black Silk Taffeta Ribbons—
No. 16 for 14c., worth 22c.
No. 39 for 18c., worth 29c.
No. 60 for 22c., worth 33c.
Fancy Neck and Milinery Ribbons,
19c.—checks and stripes, plain satin
stripes, and Ombre stripes.
All-Silk Taffetas, up to 4 inches wide,
every shading, including Whites and
Creams, 19c. a yard.
Also, the portion of a stock of a retir-Also, the portion of a stock of a retiring-from-business milliner—All-Silk 25c. Lavender Taffeta Ribbon, 41-2c. Lavender Taffeta Ribbon, 41-2c. All-Silk-Warp Print Double-Face Fancy Ribbon, 41-2 inches wide, 121-2c.; All-Silk Brown Taffeta Ribbons, 41-2 inches wide, 12c. Silk Moire 25c. Brown Ribbons, 31-2 inches wide, 10c. a yard; All-Silk Black Taffeta Moire Ribbons, 41-2 inches wide, 15c. a yard.

Black Silk Belting Ribbons, 10c, a yard, Tinsel Belting Ribbons, 19c, a yard, Black and White Close-Dot Chentle Veiling, most becoming veil used, 25c,

a yard. White Chiffon Veiling, 25c. a yard. VEILINGS AND EMBROIDERIES. 10-inch open, fast edges, Cambrie Embroidery, 35c. value, for 12 1-2c. Black and White Cambric and Swiss, 10c. Embroideries, from 2 to 4 inches wide, for 1 7-8c, yard.

broldery, for 12 1-2c. yard. 12-yard-piece of Valenciennes Lace for 102
200 yards of White Oriental Lace, sleeve width, for 5c.
8-inch All-Silk Black Bourdon Lace, that was 30c., for 20c.
4-inch Black Embroidered Chiffon Lace, sleeve width, for 25c.

10-inch-wide Cambrie, 35c. Em-

37-inch All-Over Venise Lace, that was \$1, for 50c, a yard. 45-inch All-Silk Black Gismenda Net for

12-yard-piece of Linen Torchon Lace for

New, Pretty, Cut-Cut Edge Embroideries, open design, for 2c.
Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, wide, narrow, and medium, 5c. a yard.
5 and 3c. Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, all widths, at 20c. a yard.
7c. Swiss Skirting, 20c. a yard.
Cambric Embroideries, sold usually for 40c., for 25c.
Red. Pink, Blue, and Yellow Cambric Embroideries, open design, for 5c.
Pare-Lanen Machine Torchon Lace. Pure-Linen Machine Torchon Lace, worth 10c, dozen, for 1-2c. yard.

Ready-Made Crepe Bordered Mourning Veils, value, 40c., for 25c. Ready-Made Hemstitched Hernani Veil-ing that sells for \$1.25 elsewhere, for T5c. White Applique Veils, 50c., cost else-

NEW WASH GOODS AND NEW DO-MESTICS straight from the mills, and mill prices:

1 case Yard-Wide French Percales, 1 case Yard-Wide French Percales, 2.7-8c, a yard. Turkey-Red Calico, Black figures, 1.7-8c, a yard. Bright Plaid Reps, for school dresses, 6.1-ic, value, for 2.7-8c, a yard. Taffeta Mulls and Organdies, in lengths, for walsts and dresses; thousands of yards and many different patterns, 17 to 25c, values, for 7.1-2c, a yard.

Tallor-Made Duck in the latest designs and colorings, 12 1-2c, value, for 8 7-8c, a yard.
Many different styles and colorings of Plisses, 12 1-2c, quality, for 3 7-8c, a yard.

a yard.

5 cases of 40-inch Jacone's, Organdies,
Lawns, and Batiste, worth from 12 1-3
to 17c. a yard, for 6 1-4c. a yard.

New designs in Dimities and Lawns, all
good lengths, for waists and dresses,
16c. value, for 5c. a yard.

Dark-Ground Muslins, with White flowers and figures, good, desirable goods,
16c. value, for 3 7-8c, a yard.

1 case Best Quality Percale, in Black
and White stripes, regular 12 1-2c,
value, for 4 7-8c, a yard.

Fast - Black Henrictta Finish Satines,
10 and 12 1-2c, qualities, for 4 7-8c,
a yard.

Spring-Design Chocolate - Ground Call-

a yard.

Spring-Design Chocolate - Ground Callcoes, 6 1-4c, quality, for 2-7-8c, a yard.

1,000 yards of Figured and Striped Jaconets, fine and sheer, the most desirable of this season's fabrics, 121-2c,
quality, for 5 7-8c, a yard.

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ries?' asked Assistant-District-Attorney Matthews. "On Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, answered

Lewis. "One moment," said Miss Robinson quickly rising to her feet. "Your Hohor, I think that as the alleged crime was committed outside the jurisdiction of this ouet, my client ought to be dischar-"The prisoner is discharged," said Juntice Jerome.
Miss Robinson had been assigned to

look after the interests of Mrs. Margaret Timony, of Cherry Hill, who was accused of assaulting her husband, John, two weeks ago. The husband was not in "As the complainant is not present," said Miss Robinson, "and as the injury was slight, I move that my client be discharged."

Justice Jerome granted the motion,

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK. The Conductor and Fireman of Freight Killed.

WINSTON, N. C., April 7 .- (Special.)-The engine of a freight train on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad jumped the track near Pilot Mountain about 4 o'clock this afternoon. It turned over, killing the conductor, Fred. W. Foushee, of Mount Airy, and the fireman, Chafin, of Germanton, also scalding badly Engineer Powers, of Mount Airy. The cause of the derailment is not

Windsor (N. C.) Mention.

WINDSOR, N. C., April 7.—(Special.)—
John W. Askew, a keeper of a livery-stable, had one of his ears split open yesterday from a kick from a vicious horse.
Andrew J. Easley, aged 77, a wellknown farmer of the county, died yesterday at his residence, near Hexiena,
The deceased perved as a private during The deceased served as a private during the late war in the Sixty-eight Regiment, North Carolina State troops, Confederate Fanny B. Moore, aged 63, widow of

C. Joseph Moore, died at her residence, near Windsor, of consumption. The de-ceased was a consistent member of the Cashie Baptist church.

An Additional Observation.

(Washington Post.) "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," quoted the carnest man. "That's true," replied Senator Sorghum, "but, in many cases, not until after the referee has counted 10."

Old papers for sale at the Dispatch

"Where did you give him the strawber- office